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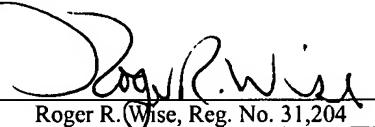
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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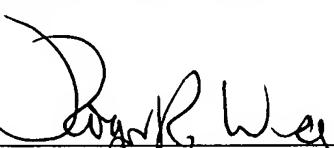
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 18, 2004, enclosed are the formal drawings (4 sheets – Figures 1 to 8) in the above-captioned case.

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